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Mr. Frazier then stated that in the absence of Mr. Covington, Chairman of that delegation and others who probably desired to participate in the session, he thought that the whole subject be postponed till the last Saturday of September, which was unanimously carried.

A Remarkable Case of Friendship Among Animals.

Yesterday afternoon a STAR reporter had occasion to drive along the northern hills and along Browne street. Passing Klotter & Sons' brewery on that street, we came to a rustic looking place that extended from the banks of the canal to the road on the north, and lay about half way between the brewery and the bridge opposite Camp Washington. On this place is a pasture, and here passers-by may see a dog and a horse in the greatest of friendship. In this company is a huge and fierce-looking dog of the Newfoundland breed.

For two years last spring the dog in the same stable during the night and when daybreak approaches the two will walk forth in company to the pasture, and the dog is so attached to his fellow partner that he will follow him to the stable. If the horse walks around, the dog will be sure to follow; if he lie down, the dog will do the same; in short, let the horse do what he may, the dog will follow in the same time, never leaving him for a moment. It is so at

atched to the horse that no one can separate them. He will allow no one, whether man or beast, to touch him. His friend, and his kind of weather will prevent him from attending his dumb fellow creature.

DEMOCRATIC EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

Meeting To-day at the Grand Hotel.

The Democratic Executive Committee met this morning at 11 o'clock in one of the parlors of the Grand Hotel, President D. J. Mullany in the Chair, and Mr. Edward Kramer, Secretary. Twenty-two members answered the roll-call, after which, the minutes being read and accepted, the report of the various committees was read and unanimously adopted. That on apportionment, however, excited some little discussion, but was finally adopted with a slight amendment, and read in substance as follows:

There should be a basis of two for each ward and precinct in every township and one delegate elected for every one hundred votes cast for any one political fraction over fifty votes cast for Wm. Bell.

Under this rule the convention will be organized at the place of the Legislature, from Gallopola, addressed the meeting very briefly. It was then moved and carried that the convention have their primary meeting on the 31st of August next.

The primary elections in this city, it was decided, should be held on the same day, August 31st, and the Labor Law.

After which the Hon. J. S. Parker were appointed as a Committee by the Chair to select a hall, and to report at the next meeting.

Next Monday, I said, upon motion, adjourned to meet at the same place at 11 o'clock next Saturday.

THE QUILL-DRIVERS.

The Mississippi Editorial Executive Committee Party.

The Mississippi Press Association, an organized body of editors from the State of Mississippi, accompanied by a number of ladies, will arrive in this city this evening from Indianapolis, en route for Buffalo and Niagara.

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"ALLEGED CHILD MURDER."

An Ex-County Commissioner Charged with the Crime.

A highly sensational case of probable child murder has loomed up in the quiet vicinity of Mt. Auburn, on the Reading road, above Shillite street.

Lizzie Shalvey, a young girl about 17 years of age, who has been living at the house of Mr. Frank Kreutzkamp, a saloonist in the above neighborhood, for some time past, gave birth to a dead child of eight months' gestation, about 12 o'clock last night.

Coroner Maley was notified of the affair, and this morning repaired to the place, where the following statements were elicited: That on

fortunate girl, Miss Lizzie Shalvey, about a year ago, was employed in the house of Mr. Kreutzkamp as a domestic, but had left to take up a position as seamstress in the family of Mr. James Holmes, in Coryville. While there, according to the girl's own statement in the presence of Coroner Wiley and a jury, she had become acquainted with an inmate named Holmes, a young man about twenty years of age, and son of Ex-Coroner Commissioner James Holmes.

Last December Frank and Miss Shalvey had formed an intimate friendship, and together one night went to the Lookout House, where they were both employed, and there he then under promise of marriage took advantage of her. I was taken home by Officer Nunning because I was afraid to go home without him. Since that time he has not come here frequently, and has all the time promised to marry me. Last Friday two weeks ago I went to the Lookout House and told him that Mr. J. Holmes, having learned of my condition, treated me in a very bad way, and threatened me against a trunk box, and threatened to

He also caught hold of my arm and hurt me in the side. He said he would have me arrested, when I would be treated in a gentlemanly manner."

Coroner Maley examined the girl about the places where she stated she was hurt, but only a slight contusion was visible on the right side.

Miss Shaw stated further that Frank was the father of her child, and that he had often tried to induce her to leave for some other town, and had stated that his father had plenty of money, and he would see that all expenses were paid. He emphatically declined any suggestion of a settlement and had refused to marry her. He is my not so nice, however.

About three days after I was so harshly treated at Mr. Holmes' house I felt violent pains, and a sore then until last night, when the pain was relieved.

The unfortunate girl, at this point of the examination, was unable to go on on account of weakness. She will probably not be able to testify further for at least a week. Dr. J. D.

The case has created much excitement about the vicinity.